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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 5, 2002. Attached in duplicate is a request for a one-month extension along with authorization to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account 17-0055.

The Applicants elect the processes that use nonaerated wort. It is believed that pending claims 4-7 and 12-20 read on this species.

Respectfully submitted,

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